

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in this application.

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 21 and 22 have been newly added.

Claims 10 through 20 have been cancelled without disclaiming its subject matter.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed 27 June 2005 (Paper No. 20050610), requiring Applicant to elect between the inventions of Group I covered by Claims 1 through 9 classified in class 435, subclass 91.2, and Group II covered by Claims 10 through 20 classified in class 435, subclass 6, Applicant provisionally elects Group I with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that there would not be a serious burden upon the examiner in searching the invention groups I and II. As stipulated in *MPEP* §803, if the search can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits.

The Examiner has alleged that the search required for Group I is not required for Group II.

The examiner's allegation is not proper.

When the examiner searches for Group I, the examiner will search for all the recited primers, which are claimed in Group II. For example, when the examiner searches for claim 3, the search will include the search for claim 10. Accordingly, the search required for Group II necessarily includes the search for Group I.

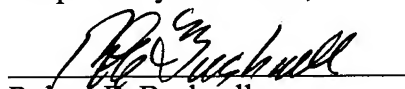
Since there would not be a serious burden upon the examiner in searching the invention groups I, and II, the Examiner must examine the entire application.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement and the election of species requirement are respectfully requested.

No fees are incurred by this Response.

In view of the foregoing election, this response is believed to be a complete response to the Requirement for Restriction. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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